

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: BLOCK CIPHERING SYSTEM, USING PERMUTATIONS TO HIDE THE  
CORE CIPHERING FUNCTION OF EACH ENCRYPTION ROUND

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2010, said period of response being extended from June 16, 2010, to July 16, 2010.

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Respectfully submitted,

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